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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.)
2. Specification Total Pages 67
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 31
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) (Note Box 5 below)
- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer readable copy
- b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☒ Statement filed in prior appln. Status still proper and desired.
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with prior Application No. 09/618,337.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information

- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional of Application No. 09/618,337 ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1	X	\$ 18	0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	X	\$ 86	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
	TOTAL =				\$ 385

6. ☒ Small Entity Status
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2224:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 437 is enclosed.
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